## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF MO-TEL CELLULAR, INC., )
A GEORGIA CORPORATION D/B/A/ CELLULAR ONE )
WESTERN KENTUCKY CELLULAR TELEPHONE )
COMPANY, D/B/A CELLULAR ONE, AND D/B/A )
WESTERN KENTUCKY CELLULAR TELEPHONE )
COMPANY, FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A )
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND )
NECESSITY FOR THE OPERATION AND CONSTRUC- )
TION OF AN ADDITIONAL CELL SITE SO AS TO )
ENLARGE THE COVERAGE OF THE KENTUCKY )
RURAL SERVICE AREA WHICH INCLUDES )
CALDWELL, CRITTENDEN, HOPKINS, )
LIVINGSTON, LYON, TRIGG, UNION AND )
WEBSTER COUNTIES IN KENTUCKY

) CASE NO. 92-046

## ORDER

On January 30, 1992, Mo-Tel Cellular, Inc. ("Mo-Tel") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to build and operate an additional cellular telecommunications site in Rural Service Area No. 2 ("RSA No. 2"). RSA No. 2 includes Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Trigg, Union and Webster counties in Kentucky. The additional cell site will expand Mo-Tel's area of coverage within RSA No. 2.

The proposed cell site consists of a 189.5 foot guyed tower located approximately 2 miles North of Slaughters, Kentucky, on rural Route 1 at North Latitude 37° 31' 26" by West Longitude 87° 30' 05" (the "Slaughters Site"). Mo-Tel notified all of the

structure and property owners within 500 feet of the tower. There were no inquiries received by the Commission.

Mo-Tel has provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures and tower design criteria. Based upon the application, the tower and foundation design appear to meet the criteria of the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. building code with reference to earthquakes, winds and tornadoes.

The Slaughters Site, which will operate totally within the boundaries of RSA No. 2, does not require Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") approval, as it is an extension of a previously approved system. However, Mo-Tel is required to contact the FCC before signal transmission occurs. Approval from the Federal Aviation Administration and the local planning Commission is not required for this site.

In accordance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 91-290, 1 services provided by Mo-Tel within RSA No. 2 will be governed by its currently effective tariff.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that Mo-Tel be and it hereby is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and

<sup>1</sup> Case No. 91-290, The Application of Mo-Tel Cellular, Inc., a Georgia Corporation d/b/a Cellular One Western Kentucky Telephone and d/b/a Cellular Company, Western Kentucky Telephone Company for the Issuance of a Certificate Cellular of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Domestic Public Cellular Radio Telecommunications Service to the Public in the Rural Service Area Which Includes Counties Kentucky, for Approval of Financing, and for Establishment of Initial Rates.

Necessity to construct and operate a 189.5 foot guyed tower at the Slaughters Site in Webster County, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of March, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director